

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-6 and 10-17 have been allowed.

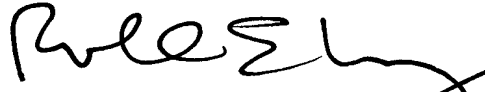
This amendment cancels claims 7 and 18. Accordingly, only allowed claims remain.

In view of the above, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance and an early indication of the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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